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Paris' 1876, rptd Berlin 29, Bonn 132, London 406.

## interpretation

*162* Apparent inconsistencies in French/instructions as reported Berlin's 427,

29 and Fonoff position outlined in Paris' 1876. Conversations with French in Washington and Paris indicated complete accord between French and US positions and no mention of limitation upon employment of weapons by West Berlin police or Allied troops. Can Embassy Paris clarify?

Department (Kohler) discussed matter of restriction on use British troops on S-Bahn property with Greenhill, Counselor British Embassy. ~~During discussions~~

~~Greenhill~~ Although lacking background on subject, Greenhill

undertook relay Department's views to Fonoff London. Department has received no response and assumes results will be made known Berlin. Embassy London should inquire

whether British continue insist on granting East Germans privileged sanctuary on S-Bahn property or are ready accept common US-French position that

Allied Commandants must have free choice as to how and where to dispose troops

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to accomplish mission.

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